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TOPIC 1. Soviet Troops in Breslau (Wroclaw) 25X1

2. Soviet Signal Communication Detail in Neumarkt (Sroda Slaska)

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT prior to September 1952

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1C DATE PREPARED 18 March 1953

REFERENCES [redacted]

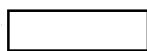
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1. [redacted] July and September 1952, a Soviet artillery unit occupied the former Pionier Kaserne in Breslau-Cosel (P 52/C 41). [redacted] this artillery unit, [redacted] referred to as an artillery regiment and whose soldiers wore crossed-barrel insignia on their epaulets, relieved a Soviet supply unit of about 150 men in the summer of 1948. The artillery unit occupied all buildings of the barracks installation, most of which had been empty up to that date.¹

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2. After the evacuation of the Pionier Kaserne, the Soviet supply unit moved to the barracks installation west of the Oltaschin Borough, [redacted]. The soldiers of the unit wore red epaulets. The unit only took care of the supply and the issue of motor-vehicle replacement parts and motor-vehicle accessories. It was subordinate to a larger unit in Liegnitz (O 52/B 82). In early 1951, other Soviet troops of undetermined branch of service were also located in the barracks installation near Oltaschin.¹ A large Polish repair shop and a motor pool were located in the cantonment north of the barracks installation.²

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3. Prior to March 1952, a small Soviet signal communication detail, which was responsible for the maintenance of the Breslau-Liegnitz telephone line, was located in the eastern sector of Neumarkt (P 52/C 12), on the north side of the road towards Breslau.

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- 25X1A 1. [] Comment. The statements agree with previous reports, but the Soviet artillery regiment in Cosel is mentioned for the first time. The supply unit is identical to the technical battalion in the southern section of the former Flak Kaserne []
- 25X1C [] The movement of this battalion from the barracks installation in Cosel to the Flak Kaserne is confirmed. Previous reports mentioned a rocket-launcher unit and a motorized infantry unit, possibly an MGB unit, in the northern section of the Flak Kaserne.
- 25X1C 2. [] Comment. This statement confirms the existence of a Polish repair shop in the cantonment north of the Flak Kaserne.

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